



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Group Art Unit: 2135  
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Title: A NETWORK FOR PROTECTING USE OF RESOURCES IN A NETWORK  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

Concurrent with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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